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ADAMS COUNTY	Adams County Fish Stocking	Adams	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$1,730.00	\$1,730.00	Adams County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by stocking game fish in Adams County lakes with public access and regularly used by the public. Approximately 18 lakes will be stocked with Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, and Walleye.
BUFFALO COUNTY	Buffalo County Rieck's Lake Dredging		WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$3,836.00	\$3,836.00	Buffalo County shall participate in the enhancement of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge by dredging Rieck's Lake.
BURNETT COUNTY	Jack pine scarification; dock replacement; parking lot & access road improvements	Burnett	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$2,372.00	\$2,372.00	Project includes jack pine scarification; replace Devils Lake dock (high use area that needs accessible heavy duty dock); and fix parking lots and access roads to boat ramps on Lake 26 and Yellow Lake.
CLARK COUNTY	Clark County Wildlife Maintenance	Clark	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$3,304.00	\$3,304.00	Clark County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by maintaining wildlife openings and trails through controlled burns, mowing, and flowage maintenance.
COLUMBIA COUNTY LWCD	Pine Island Wildlife-Prairie Grassland	Columbia	SC	Charmaine Robaidek, 920-662-5423	\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	A 35-acre field will be planted to a native grass mixture with wildflowers. This resulting grassland will be habitat primarily for ground nesting birds (i.e. ducks, songbirds, and wild turkey). This habitat will be an enhancement to a wetland restoration project that was completed in 2003. Also, this habitat will be utilized as a site to release rooster pheasants as a part of the WDNR put and take stocking program for fall pheasant hunting season opportunities.
COLUMBIA COUNTY LWCD	Pine Island Wildlife-Prairie Grassland	Columbia	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	A 35-acre field will be planted to a native grass mixture with wildflowers. This resulting grassland will be habitat primarily for ground nesting birds (i.e. ducks, songbirds, and wild turkey). This habitat will be an enhancement to a wetland restoration project that was completed in 2003. Also, this habitat will be utilized as a site to release rooster pheasants as a part of the WDNR put and take stocking program for fall pheasant hunting season opportunities.
CRAWFORD COUNTY	Crawford County Plum Creek Trout Habitat Restoration	Crawford	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$1,466.00	\$1,466.00	Crawford County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by improving the stream habitat for trout by riprapping the shoreline and installing lunkers on Plum Creek
DANE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPT	Deer Creek, Trib. to West Branch	Dane	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$3,315.00	\$3,315.00	Streambanks will be stabilized to reduce sedimentation to the stream. Habitat (log weirs) will be installed to create pools and overhanging cover for fish and other wildlife. The corridor will be seeded with native grasses and forbs to create upland wildlife cover.

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DODGE COUNTY	Nitschke Mounds Park Prairie Restoration Project/Mud Lake Wildlife Area	Dodge	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$2,446.00	\$2,446.00	Dodge County plans to establish native warm season prairie on five acres of cropped lands in Nitschke Mounds County Park. Remaining funds will be used for the Mud Lake Wildlife Area Prairie Restoration project. Twenty seven acres of degraded woodland will be converted to native prairie. The project will tie together three existing prairie areas, resulting in one larger prairie of 62 acres. The prairie that is there now is non-contiguous and fragmented. When completed the prairie will be 62 acres of contiguous prairie.
DUNN COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT	Dunn County Kleist Boat Ramp Replacement	Dunn	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,325.00	\$2,325.00	Dunn County proposes to improve the boat landing at Kleist Landing, Tainter Lake, to by replacing the boat ramp.
DUNN COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT	Dunn County Tainter Lake Boat Landing Dock Replacement	Dunn	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,929.00	\$2,929.00	Dunn County proposes to replace the boat dock and landscape at the Northwest Landing on Tainter Lake.
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY	Eau Claire County Wildlife Trail Maintenance	Eau Claire	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$1,765.00	\$1,765.00	Eau Claire County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by maintaining wildlife trails and openings on the Eau Claire County Forest to include mowing, culverts, and other assorted maintenance activities
FLORENCE COUNTY	Popple River Camp/River Access & Wildlife Opening	Florence	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$1,338.00	\$1,338.00	The project area is an old logging camp site located near the Popple River. The site has been invaded by shrubs and trees. The project will improve the stability of the river access and maintain most of the old camp location as a wildlife opening. The site will also be signed as a historical camp site with information on when it was used.
GRANT COUNTY	Grant County Wyalusing Park and Boat Launch	Grant	SC	Charmaine Robaidek, 920-662-5423	\$3,078.00	\$3,078.00	Grant County will use the County Conservation Aids funds for engineering fees to inspect the boat launch facility at Wyalusing Park County Park to determine how to best correct the problem of silt filling in the launch site. Through developing this boat launch site into a usable recreational amenity it will enhance fishing opportunities on the Mississippi River for visitors and people living within Grant County.
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GREEN COUNTY	Muralt Prairie Restoration	Green	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$1,579.00	\$1,579.00	Green County proposes to continue the restoration of Muralt Prairie through removal of undesired species. Areas of disturbed forest (brush) will be converted to prairie and will stimulate an increase in some state-threatened animal and plant species of concern.
IOWA COUNTY	County Farm Pheasant Habitat and Town of Waldwick Marsh and Wildflower Project	Iowa	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	At the County Farm the pheasant habitat will be maintained. Weeds will be controlled, flowers planted and shrub plantings released. At the County's Town of Waldwick property, a marsh will be maintained and the rare wild flowers will be protected and the seeds will be harvested and used to start planting beds.
IOWA COUNTY	HARKER CREEK	Iowa	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	Harker Creek is rated by the DNR as a Class I trout stream. This is the highest stream quality designation and indicates that the stream supports brook trout and their reproduction. The DNR owns a perpetual public easement on the stream. The public has easy access to the stream and it is used by many fishermen. The proposed work is stabilization of bank cover and the reduction of sedimentation release to the downstream watersheds. The proposed work will also improve a recreational asset.
JACKSON COUNTY	Jackson County Rifle Range Fencing	Jackson	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,675.00	\$2,675.00	Jackson County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by installing rifle range fencing and signs.
JEFFERSON COUNTY	Dorothy Carnes Park/Rose Lake Dense Nesting Cover	Jefferson	SC	Charmaine Robaidek, 920-662-5423	\$3,149.00	\$3,149.00	A diverse prairie mix will be planted. This will provide desirable nesting cover for song and game birds.
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JUNEAU COUNTY	Juneau County Jack Pine Seeding	Juneau	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,164.00	\$2,164.00	Juneau County proposes to seed two timber sale sites to Jack Pine to include the following items: seeds, equipment rental, and labor.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY	Pecatonica River Sedimentation Reduction and Spawning Enhancement	Lafayette	SC	Charmaine Robaidek, 920-662-5423	\$1,732.00	\$1,732.00	Log jams on the East and West Branches of the Pecatonica River are causing siltation at critical spawning and nesting sites. Opening a portion of the log jams will reduce back pressure, increase stream velocity and downstream migration of sediment and migration of all fish species. Walleye and bass are expected to respond favorably to this management.

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LANGLADE COUNTY	Gartzke Flowage Bridge Repair and Beaver Control	Langlade	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$2,352.00	\$2,352.00	<p>Part A: Project will replace cracked and rotted boards on a walking bridge, which was constructed using the same fund in 1986. The bridge enables hunters, fishermen, skiers and hikers to access both shores of Rabe Creek and 100 acres of landlocked county land. The bridge is 70 feet long and is not open to motorized vehicles. \$3140.</p> <p>Part B: Project will improve and protect trout habitat, critical wildlife habitat, or wildlife improvements, such as hunter walking trails and flowages, from beaver activity. This project is part of a larger APHIS ADC beaver control project in Langlade County. Beaver will be removed and dams will be removed or blasted. \$4700.</p>
LINCOLN COUNTY	Boat Ramp Plank Construction and Lake Access Improvements	Lincoln	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$2,471.00	\$2,471.00	Improved access points on lakes withing the Harrison Hills area of Lincoln County will provide for lakebed stability when anglers are using the boat landings. Improvements will reduce erosion and sedimentation while providing better access.
MONROE COUNTY	Monroe County Beaver Creek Habitat Development	Monroe	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,467.00	\$2,467.00	Monroe County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by improving trout habitat on Beaver Creek to include the following items: Grading, riprap, lunker construction and placement.
PEPIN COUNTY	Pepin County Deer Island Boatlanding Improvements	Pepin	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	Pepin County proposes to improve the boat landing at Deer Island by removing the old landing and replacing it with a new concrete landing.
PORTAGE COUNTY	Portage County Tomorrow River Trail Prairie Plantings	Portage	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$1,334.00	\$1,334.00	Portage County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by restoring prairie habitat on the northside of the Tomorrow River State Trail to include the following items: Plants; Labor; and Equipment Rental.
PRICE COUNTY	Game Opening-Trail Construction-Access Improvement	Price	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$3,546.00	\$3,546.00	Improved wildlife habitat will result from the rejuvenation of 6.5 acres of quality openings, including liming, fertilizer and seeding. In addition 6.5 miles of trail and access points will be improved.
RACINE COUNTY	Racine Harbor Restroom/Fish Cleaning Station Improvements	Racine	SE	Dave Dahms, 414-263-8670	\$3,990.00	\$3,990.00	Racine County will make improvements to their existing restroom facilities and fish cleaning station located at the Racine Harbor. Improvements include a new lift station pump, new cleaning hoses and nozzles, new counter/cutting board, new metal doors for the restrooms and sidewalk repair.

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RICHLAND COUNTY	Willow Creek	Richland	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$1,573.00	\$1,573.00	This project is on the Mike and Edwin Lee property, just south of Loyd in Willow Township. The rock riprap and shaping is necessary to prevent an oxbow in this section of Willow Creek. This project will protect the integrity of over 1000 feet of prime trout habitat on a Willow Creek with public access by DNR easement.
ROCK COUNTY	Happy Hollow Park Bank Stabilization	Rock	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$1,946.00	\$1,946.00	The shoreline of Rock River is eroding adjacent to Rock County Happy Hollow Park. The shoreline will be stabilized with a combination of rip rap and revegetation. This action will also decrease sediment entering the river at this location.
RUSK COUNTY	Bucks Lake Dam Repairs	Rusk	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$2,477.00	\$2,477.00	Bucks Lake dam will maintain lake level to provide fish habitat, diverse aquatic habitat and duck habitat.
SAUK COUNTY	White Mound Lake Sediment Trap - Phase 2	Sauk	SC	Lois Aide, 608-273-5947	\$2,268.00	\$2,268.00	In 2004 a dredging project was completed at White Mound Lake to bring the lake to its original depths. In places sediment was up to four feet deep. In an effort to lower the rate that the lake will refill with sediment Sauk County is proposing a sediment trap be located on the stream that feeds into the lake by the beach. The concept is that during normal flows the stream is uninterrupted but in storm events the increased, sediment rich, flow is diverted into an area that will slow its flow and allow solids to settle out before entering the lake. During dry periods this sediment can then be more easily removed. This will benefit the water quality and habitat of White Mound Lake.
SAWYER COUNTY	Sawyer County Fish Cribbs		NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$3,498.00	\$3,498.00	Purchase and sink 70 fish cribs in four lakes (Sand, Grindstone, Windigo and Lac Courte Oreilles) to improve deep water fish habitat. This is the fourth year of this project.
ST. CROIX COUNTY	St. Croix County Oak Savanna Restoration	St. Croix	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,008.00	\$2,008.00	St. Croix County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by Oak Savanna at Homstead Parklands. The management objective will enhance the growth wate and species composition of the oak savanna and improve wildlife habitat. The project will be implemented according to the Perch Lake Forest and Prairie Stewardship Plan.
TAYLOR COUNTY	Chequamegon Waters Fishing Access & Erosion Control	Taylor	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$2,653.00	\$2,653.00	Fishing Platforms will be constructed along Beaver Creek Drive (FR 121) on the Chequamegon Waters Flowage. The project will include shoreline stabilization and revegetation of the adjoining areas. Fishing access will be improved while the Flowage and shoreline areas are protected.
VERNON COUNTY LCD	Vernon County Elk Creek Stream Restoration	Vernon	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$2,169.00	\$2,169.00	Vernon County shall participate in the County Conservation Aids program by restoration of Elk Creek to include the following items: 38 habitat structures (lunkers and weirs).
VERNON COUNTY LCD	Vernon County Elk Creek Stream Restoration 2	Vernon	WC	Lavane Hessler, 715-839-3751	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	Vernon County proposes to restore 1.5 miles of Elk Creek for Brook Trout Habitat.

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WASHBURN COUNTY	Hunter Walking Trails- County Forest	Washburn	NO	Kirstie Larsen, 715-365-8983	\$2,317.00	\$2,317.00	This project constitutes maintenance of a project implemented by the Ruffed Grouse Society about 10 years ago. Project includes mowing and culvert replacements on approximately 10 miles of trails. The work will improve habitat and hunter access within an intensive grouse management unit.
Total Awards: 41		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$103,081.00		